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**FIXATION OF NUCLEOTIDE  
DERIVATIVES TO SOLID CARRIER**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

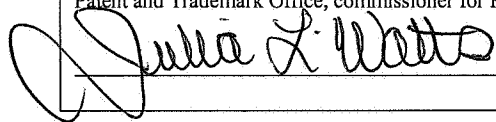
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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